



Cluster Cities Project Americas Megacities Forum 2007

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| <p>Inaugural ceremony Opening statements Introduction of "<i>Cities Partnership Declaration</i>"</p> <p>BREAK</p> <p>Session 1: Presentation and discussion of Mexico City disaster risk management programs</p> <p><i>Preview and explanation of afternoon field visit sites</i></p> | <p>Session 2: Workshop on topic selected by host Introduction and framing of the issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mexico City Officials • Immediate comments <p>BREAK</p> <p>Perspective of partner cities Perspective of international organizations</p> <p>Facilitated discussion Summary and recommendations</p> <p><i>Preview and explanation of afternoon Knowledge Fair</i></p> | <p>Session 3: Workshop on strengthening cities networks, understanding priorities, and enhancing city-to-city sharing in the Americas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspective of host city • Perspective of the partner cities <p>BREAK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional city-focused programs and contribution by international and multi-lateral organizations: UNDP, ISDR Secretariat, Provention, World Bank, Others • Contributions of local government networks, e.g. METROPOLIS, UCLG, ICLEI <p>Facilitated discussion on strengthening networks and partnerships</p> |

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| <p>WELCOME LUNCH to be chaired by the host</p> <p>Field visits and familiarization with local vulnerability assessment and risk reduction measures</p> <p>INFORMAL RECEPTION</p> | <p>EXTENDED INFORMAL LUNCH / KNOWLEDGE FAIR (display of public education materials, research results, videos, etc.)</p> <p>Continuation of Knowledge Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of EMI Tools and Training Program • Panel and Structured Discussion and recommendations on knowledge and practice transfer <p>Development of proposed Action Plan for knowledge sharing and knowledge implementation</p> <p>DINNER to be tendered by the host</p> | <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Open forum discussion Participant input and discussion on promoting and advancing disaster risk reduction in megacities' policy and practice</p> <p>Development of Policy Paper on Promoting and Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction in Megacities</p> <p>Plenary Session: <i>Declaration of agreements</i></p> <p>Closing ceremony Closing Remarks by EMI, one of the sponsor organizations, and host</p> |